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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 01252/100G348-US1															
	In re Application of Umashanker Sampath, et al.																
	Application Number 09/853,047	Filed May 9, 2001															
	For: POLYMERIC NUCLEOSIDE PRODRUGS																
	Art Unit 1623	Examiner Josephine Young															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>12/24/2003 DTESEM1 00000036 09853047</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>01 FC:2253</td> <td>475.00 UP</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td></td> <td>\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00 .</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 .</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 54/781</p> <p>December 17, 2003 _____ Date _____ Signature _____  (212) 527-7700 _____ Jason C. Chumney _____  Telephone Number _____ Typed or printed name _____</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	12/24/2003 DTESEM1 00000036 09853047	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	01 FC:2253	475.00 UP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ 950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$
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